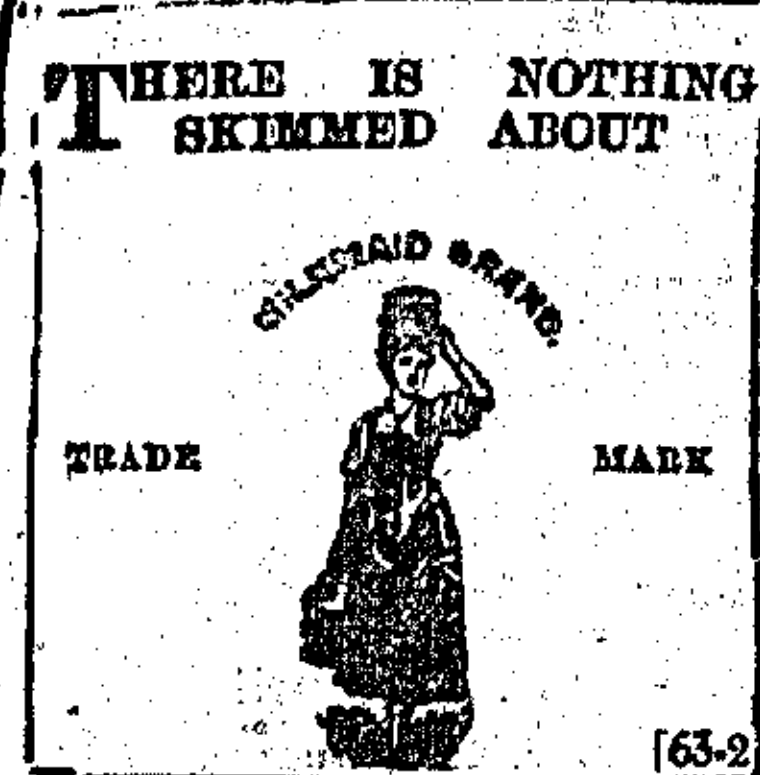




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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 19TH, 1913.

The position in California in regard to the local legislation against the ownership of land by Japanese has become one of some difficulty for the Government at Washington. In past years many attempts have been made in the Californian Legislature to pass an Act prohibiting aliens—meaning Japanese more particularly—from owning land; but the intervention of the Government at Washington, in deference to the representations of the Government of Japan, has been successful hitherto in getting the Bills shelved. The Bill which has just been passed, in an amended form, was, in fact, a Bill which was brought before the State Legislature a year ago, but on representations from Tokyo, President TAFT, with the co-operation of the Governor of California, secured its withdrawal. But no sooner has the political complexion of the Government at Washington changed than the Californian legislators renew their agitation and come forward with a slew of Bills, confident that a Democrat President will be extremely reluctant to interfere with the autonomy of the State. According to a telegraphic dispatch published in the Japanese newspapers, no fewer than thirty-six Bills directed against aliens have been tabled in the Californian Legislature, and of these seven are Bills to prohibit the ownership of land by aliens. In political and commercial circles in Japan this recrudescence of antipathy is the subject of much discussion, and the outcome of the

representations which the Government at Tokyo has made to Washington on the subject is evidently awaited with widespread public interest in Japanese commercial circles. A suggestion to withdraw from participation in the great Panama Exposition, if this Bill is allowed to stand, has been endorsed with alacrity, and, according to telegrams in the Japanese papers, the American organisers of the Exposition have exerted themselves to secure the withdrawal of the Bill. This measure, however, was passed by an overwhelming majority, and Reuters' Agency tells us today that as this latest measure follows more closely than previous Bills upon the lines of the "Alien Ownership" Law which has been strictly enforced in other territories of the United States, without objection by any Foreign Government, it is more difficult to successfully oppose it. We believe that in some of the States aliens have been always ineligible to own land, and most other States would find no insuperable difficulty in adopting similar legislation. But the case is very different in California, where there is a very large Japanese population. We do not know the exact figures, but a few years ago, when the Californian Legislature excluded Japanese adults from the primary schools of the State, it was said that there were over sixty thousand Japanese in California and that they were continuing to come in at the rate of thousands a month. We can form some idea of the extent of Japanese interests in California from the following figures which are given by the Tokyo Asahi:—

	Land Tilled by Japanese Owners.	Land Tilled by Japanese Tenants.
	Acres.	Acres.
1905	2,442	39,417
1906	8,671	55,326
1907	13,315	116,896
1908	15,115	142,168
1909	16,731	176,634
1910	19,980	178,762
1911	17,785	201,969
1912	26,571	219,182

It will be seen that in the past eight years the area of land owned by Japanese has increased twelve-fold, and that of land tilled under tenancy has also increased four-fold. The total value of the six principal agricultural products raised in California compares as follows with the value of the harvests produced by the Japanese:—

	Total Value	Value Raised for California, by Japanese.
Fruit	\$11,700,000	\$3,890,280
Cabbage	5,150,000	1,378,740
Grapes	1,750,000	1,853,000
Potatoes	3,399,950	1,331,200
Vegetables	21,290,000	5,100,000
Strawberries	1,560,000	1,300,000

These figures will show that the value of the products raised by Japanese represents about 38 per cent. of the total value raised in California, the total value of the agricultural produce raised by Japanese last year exceeding \$21,000,000. According to the opinion which finds expression in Japan, Japanese industry in California will be destroyed root and branch by the new legislation. Some attempt has been made to show that the measure is a violation of the Treaty between America and Japan; but as aliens are not allowed to acquire land in fee simple in Japan, that contention will be difficult to establish. We are told in today's telegram that in American political circles it is considered that before Japan can effectually lodge an objection to the measure it will be necessary for her to extend to Americans resident in Japan the right to own land in fee simple. At present no foreigner can buy outright even sufficient land to build a house upon in Japan; but a more liberal policy on Japan's part in this respect would do nothing to abate the objection to Japanese ownership of land expressed in the recent legislation. The Japanese are getting too large a stake in California. If the present rate of progress in land acquisition is maintained for another quarter of a century, California will be a province of Japan, and that is what the legislation is intended to prevent.

The first Gymkhana of the season and the V.R.C. Sports take place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The preachers at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday will be Rev. A. D. Stewart M.B. (morning) and The Bishop of Victoria (evening).

Sergeant James Lee, who has been in the Hongkong Police Force for 13 years, is retiring, and leaving for Home next month, on a pension. Sergt. Lee joined the Force in February, 1900, and has been for 11 years a member of the Fire Brigade.

We have received a reprint of Mrs. Howard Taylor's interesting biography of "Pastor Hsi (of North China): one of China's Christians." The little volume was first published in 1903, and since then there have been five editions, completing 19,000 copies of the best edition; and nine of the cheap popular editions, making a total of 68,000 copies.

The P. & O. steamer *Narrung* has been sold, we learn, not to a Japanese company, but to the Eng Hok Fong S.S. Co. of Hongkong and will be employed on the run to Mexico and South American ports.

Admiral Jerram leaves for Japan today on H.M.S. *Minotaur*, which will be accompanied by H.M.S. *Monmouth*. H.M.S. *Acet*, now at Waihaiwai, joins these two ships at one of the Japan ports, and H.M.S. *Hampshire* goes North shortly to join the Fleet.

Members of the Jockey Club are reminded of the half-yearly meeting which takes place to-day at 12.30. The advertisement states that certain proposals with regard to the programme for next race meeting will be brought forward, and owners and members interested in subscription griffins are particularly requested to attend.

The Superiores of the Italian Convent makes an appeal in our advertisement columns for the usual gifts of cast-off garments and worn-out clothes to the Convent. The change of season calls for a change of garments for the children, and as there has been a falling-off in gifts of late, it is hoped the appeal will meet with a ready response.

THE "TAI ON" PIRACY.

APPRECIATION OF MISS DUNK'S COURAGEOUS CONDUCT BY THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT.

A letter, of which the following is a copy, has been addressed to Miss Dunk, care of Church Missionary Society, Hok Shan:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, April 18th.
MADAM,—I am directed to convey to you His Excellency the Governor's high estimation of your courageous conduct on the occasion of the recent piracy of the s.s. *Tai On*, and to inform you that steps are being taken to procure a Bible and travelling clock for presentation to you by this Government as a mark of its appreciation of the valuable assistance you rendered to the officers of the ship and to the passengers whereby the sacrifice of life was prevented.—I am, etc.,
(Signed) A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Inspector Dymond prosecuted 18 Chinese for gambling at No. 1111, Street. The officer said that when he appeared on the scene there was a stampede and all the cubicles were smashed to matchwood. Defendants were fined \$3 each.

Before Mr. Hazeldine nine Chinese were charged by Inspector Dymond with gambling at 211, Queen's Road West, third floor. The officer said this floor was formerly utilised for the preparation of Chinese medicine. His Worship fined the first defendant \$50 or a month and the others \$3 or a week.

Before Mr. Melbourne a boy named John Davis was charged with stealing a bicycle, valued at \$50, the property of Isaac Samuel Perry. It was stated that the defendant took the bicycle from College Chambers, Wyndham Street. The boy stated that he was given permission to take the machine out for a ride. His Worship bound him over under the First Offenders' Act for six months.

Inspector Kerr prosecuted a Chinese for being in unlawful possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. The officer said the man was in the train from Canton, and had no money on him. He would not give any reason for his possession of the revolver, but gave an address of some people in Canton who, he said, would vouch for his respectability. The police wrote to this address, but received no reply. Defendant was fined the maximum penalty—\$200—by Mr. Hazeldine, or three months in default.

Two Chinese were proceeded against at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a number of young pine trees, the property of the Government. The defendants alleged that they were given tickets to cut the trees by another Chinese, who was recently sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining money by false pretences, representing himself to be a forest guard. Sergt. McKay said this man gave chits to various people to cut trees. The man was brought down from Victoria Gaol to give evidence, and he denied giving defendants the tickets. Mr. Hazeldine discharged the first man, and sentenced the other to two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

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TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BALKAN WAR.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES.

LONDON, April 18th.

It is announced in Constantinople that the hostilities at Chataldja and Bulair have been suspended till the 23rd inst., and may be prolonged if in the meantime the peace negotiations have not concluded. Both parties will appoint a Commission to fix the neutral zone, and 48 hours' notice must be given of the resumption of hostilities.

A message from Sofia says that it is announced there that the Turco-Bulgarian suspension of hostilities is due merely to a verbal agreement for the purpose of burying the dead.

"Burying the dead" is a diplomatic fiction for the purpose of explaining that Bulgaria has agreed to a truce with the Turks apart from the Allies.

DISSATISFACTION IN SERBIA.

The Belgrade Press is violently attacking Bulgaria for her attitude towards Serbia.

The Premier refused to reply to an interpellation in the Skupstina regarding the division of the conquered territories, and this evoked a violent outburst from the Nationalists, some of whom threatened his life.

A SEXTUPLE LOAN TO MONTENEGRO.

Reuters understands that the Powers have agreed to the principle of the offer to Montenegro of a loan of 30,000,000 francs, jointly guaranteed by the Six Powers. The details are still to be arranged.

THE IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

CANADIAN PREMIER PROMISES WARM WELCOME.

LONDON, April 18th.

A telegram from Ottawa says that the Canadian Premier, Mr. Borden, interviewed with regard to the Imperial Press Conference which is to take place in Canada next year, stated that he believed it to be of great Imperial importance, and it would be given every reasonable official encouragement. Delegates are expected from India and the Dominions and are certain of a warm welcome.

TRADE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

LONDON, April 18th.

A message from Sydney states that, with the object of fostering the Canadian trade, the Commissioner is returning to Canada via China and Japan.

THE FRENCH CANADIANS.

LONDON, April 18th.

Earl Grey presided at a luncheon given by the Colonial Institute to M. Gouin, Premier of Quebec. The latter said that his ancestors had fought to keep the Union Jack out of Canada, but after the decision on the battlefield they fought no less bravely to keep it flying. They were proud to enjoy the rights of the Canadian Constitution and the blessings of representative government. They rejoiced at Great Britain's entente with France.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, April 18th.

The Prince of Wales returned to London on Thursday.

A SUFFRAGETTE BILL.

LONDON, April 18th.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons on Thursday that the Government would allot the 6th and 7th May for the discussion of Mr. W. H. Dickinson's Suffragette Bill.

THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

LONDON, April 18th.

A message from Brussels states that the situation is unchanged except that the strike is steadily spreading.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 18th.

The death is announced of Mr. Gustav Wolff, one of the founders of the great Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHRISTIAN PRAYERS FOR PEKING PARLIAMENT.

A "DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NATION."

LONDON, April 18th.

A message from Peking states that at the request of the Government a Christian service was held for the purpose of offering prayers for the success of the Parliament.

The Government telegraphed on Thursday to the Provincial Governors and leaders of Christian Churches in China appointing the 27th inst. as a day of prayer for the nation.

THE CALIFORNIAN ALIEN LEGISLATION.

A SHOWER OF PROTESTS.

LONDON, April 18th.

According to a telegram from Washington, Mr. Bryan has conferred with President Wilson concerning the developments in the Californian Legislature. It appears that the Alien Land Holding Bill is deemed more difficult than the original measure for Japan to oppose successfully, because it closely follows the lines of the Alien Ownership Law, which during the past decade has been strictly enforced in other territories in the United States without objection by any foreign Government.

American political circles consider that to lodge an objection to the measure it will be necessary for Japan to extend to Americans resident in Japan the right to acquire property in fee simple.

According to a message from Sacramento, scores of letters and telegrams have been received protesting against the Alien Land Bill as inimical to the present and future investments of banking syndicates in London, Berlin, and Paris in California. The Bill passed by the Assembly permits corporations controlled by persons eligible to citizenship to own property, but the Senate Bill classes all foreign syndicates and corporations as aliens, and their property subject to escheat to the State after a term of years. Both Houses have met in conference to settle the question of amending the Bill.

The Assembly has passed another Bill aimed at Japanese, requiring market fishermen of a race ineligible for citizenship to pay an annual tax of \$100. Other aliens are liable to pay \$20 per year.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY POSITION.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, April 18th.

In the House of Lords on the motion for the second reading of the Army Annual Bill.

Lord Lovat said that those interested in the defence of the country viewed with growing anxiety the Government's attitude towards defence at home and abroad. Baron St. Audries expatiated on the dangers if the necessity arose to send an expeditionary force to the Continent, Egypt, or India.

Lord Crews said the question was whether the reduction of the margin of safety aimed at in the original fixing of the Territorial Force had been so reduced as to require immediate and heroic remedy. The situation, though grave, was not serious enough for heroic remedy, but it was clear that we must maintain a considerable margin over the minimum regarded as necessary for the security of the country. It was also clear that the military authorities must carefully consider the present conditions and prospects of the Territorials and see what steps we can still take on the voluntary basis in order to properly maintain the margin. He thought the country would be content to wait till the Minister for War and his advisers had made proposals with regard to the improvement and enlargement of the Territorials before embarking on an altogether unknown sea.

Lord Lansdowne alluded to the somewhat perplexing character of the Ministerial utterances, and asked what the Government was going to do. He had listened carefully, but was unable to gather that anything particular was likely to happen.

Lord Herschell said the Government felt there was no cause for panic or alarm, but they would not shrink from any step necessary for the national safety.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AIRTRATION FEATS.

LONDON, April 18th.

The French aviator, M. Daucour, flew from Paris to Berlin on Thursday in 13 hours 39 minutes.

The aviator Hamel, with a passenger, flew from Dover to Cologne without stopping in 245 minutes.

FRENCH BALLOON DISASTER.

LONDON, April 18th.

Two French officers, a non-commissioned officer and a civilian, were killed by the explosion of a spherical balloon near Villiers-sur-Marne.

THE PROPOSED FLIGHT TO THE WEST INDIES.

LONDON, April 18th.

A message from Las Palmas states that the German airship *Schwarz* was completely inflated on Thursday night. The final preparations were being made for the flight to the West Indies when an escape of gas through the chief valve deflated the envelope. Herr Blycke, who was extremely annoyed, telegraphed to Germany for the immediate despatch of hydrogen.

LATER.

The projected voyage of the *Schwarz* has been abandoned.

A GIANT CUNARDER.

LONDON, April 18th.

The Cunarder *Aquitania* will be launched on the 21st inst. She will be no less than 900 feet long, will steam 23 knots an hour, and will have boat accommodation for 4,250.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, April 18th.

A message from Rome says that the Pope has had a good day. There is no fever, and the improvement in the bronchial symptoms continues.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

INTERESTING INVITATION FROM AMERICA.

LONDON, April 18th.

A telegram from New York states that Yale and Harvard have invited Oxford and Cambridge to an athletic meeting at Harvard Stadium in June or July.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, April 18th.

The Bank rate of discount has been reduced to 4½ per cent.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI FIRE.

HEAVY LOSS OF COTTON.

Telegrams were received yesterday from Shanghai reporting a serious fire at the Godowns of the Ewo Cotton Mills, where damage was done estimated at six lacs of dollars. We understand that neither the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., nor the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., is heavily involved.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT IN CHINA.

Evidently the partial paralysis that is now afflicting all administrative processes in China, due no doubt largely to uncertainty of political conditions and outlook, is reflected, remarks the *China Press*, in the management and development of Chinese railways. Passengers by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway complain bitterly of its inadequate service and accommodations. These complaints especially apply to conditions which apply to through travelers between Shanghai and Peking. In the short time it has been in operation this route has become extremely popular. It affords comparatively quick and what should be comfortable transit between the chief seaports of the nation and its capital. Since the institution of a bi-weekly express train service between Pukow and Tientsin these trains are invariably crowded, and mail service between the Yangtze Valley and the North was much accelerated. Much was desired, however, in the way of improvement of connections at Nanking, and provision for booking luggage directly through. We understand that the management of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has been not only willing, it is anxious to cooperate with the management of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in organizing better facilities; but the northern line has responded so slowly that little is accomplished. Now comes news that one of the express trains on the Tientsin-Pukow line is abandoned, making only one train each way per week. The reason for this diminution of service when the travel seems to warrant an increase of express trains should be investigated by the Board of Communications.

In this connection the rumor that Mr. A. W. U. Pope may resign management of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway gives an unfavorable impression. The Shanghai-Nanking Railway has a high reputation for efficiency among Chinese railways, a reputation largely due to the work of Mr. Pope during the last five years. It would seem a great misfortune for Chinese Railway Administration to lose his services at this juncture.

MR. KING JOINS THE ARMY OF THE CURSED—ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL SUFFERING IN THE PHILIPPINES GIVES THANKS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Were they gathered together from every corner of the world the men and women who have been restored to health during the past twenty years by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would form a great and enthusiastic army. One of the most recent recruits is Mr. Charles A. King, well known throughout the Philippine Islands as proprietor of an energetically conducted engineering business at Iloilo.

"After my arrival in the Philippines five years ago the change of climate affected me adversely," says Mr. King. "The enjoyment I had formerly derived from my food was now supplanted by an acute sense of nausea every time I sat down to eat, and a short while after this all food, excepting of the lightest character, induced flatulence."



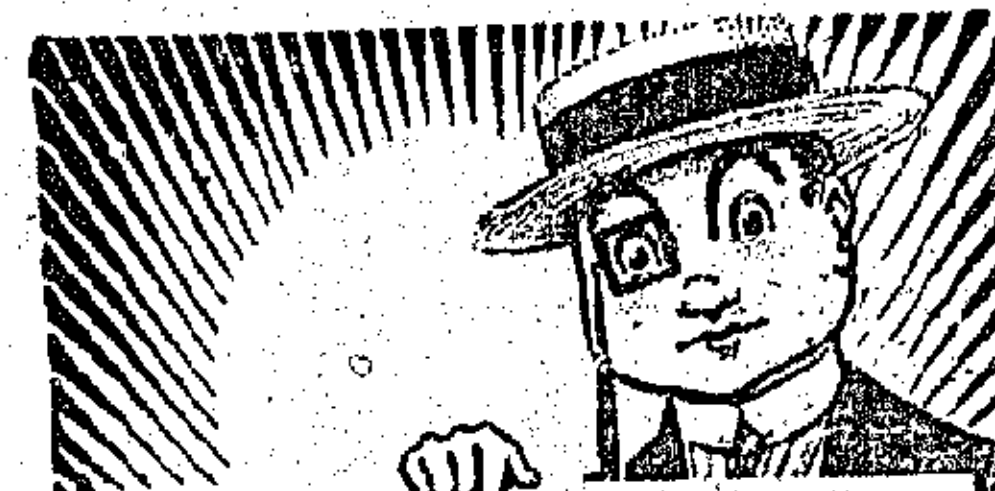
"Later, severe stabbing pains in the region of my chest followed even liquid diet; constipation troubled me exceedingly, and I was myself with what were probably harmful drugs so upset my stomach that it could not retain food. My blood, for lack of nourishment, became weak; I suffered from headaches and a peculiar feeling of nervous exhaustion; it looked as though I was becoming a chronic dyspeptic."

"Then I read in a newspaper how a Singapore man had been cured of similar illness by Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. His statement was so clear and convincing that I obtained a supply of these pills and commenced the treatment."

"With the second bottle, or it may have been the third, I found my health improving, and the headaches which had so much worried me becoming less severe. With further use of this powerful tonic my whole system became braced up, and the hearty meals I was able to eat without nausea or after-pains rapidly restored my lost weight. From then until now I have remained perfectly well."

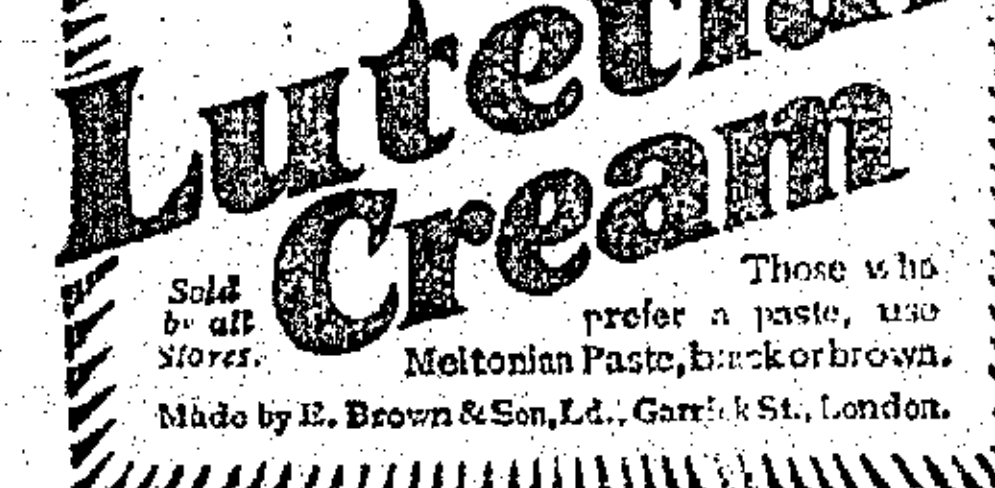
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MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA (LIMITED).

INDIA'S PROSPERITY: FINITY OF EXCHANGE.

The 20th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India (Limited) was held on 27th March, at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, under the presidency of Mr. R. J. Black, the chairman.

Mr. P. Mould (pro-secretary) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, I wish to express our great regret at the loss we sustained last summer in the sudden death of our much respected secretary, the late Mr. W. S. Robilliard. His ripe experience and sound judgment were always held in high esteem by your board, and I am sure his personality will be long remembered by all those who came in contact with him.

I presume, gentlemen, I may as usual take the report and accounts as read? (Hear, hear.) I cannot but help feeling that their perusal will have been pleasing and gratifying to you, giving evidence, as they do, of our ability to share in the general prosperity of the world where we are interested more or less participated. India, in particular, continues to thrive and flourish, primarily due to favourable seasons, though a failure of a monsoon can never now spell the complete disaster it once did. Year by year I think India is feeling more and more the effect of the Finance Act of 1899. The fixity of exchange is an important contributory factor in its prosperity. Capital has been attracted which otherwise would have been shy of investment there, owing to the risk and uncertainty of exchange, and to that is due in a large measure the great developments of the past decade, in the shape of considerable railway extension, irrigation, and other protective works and large commercial enterprises, which are now bearing fruit, and adding year by year to the general prosperity of the country. To my mind there is little doubt but that on the whole fixity of exchange has been for India's good. It is only by treating such a question as a nation's fiscal policy as a whole that it can be fairly judged. Individual interests are bound to be affected adversely or otherwise by whatever policy may be enacted, but, in deciding which is best for the country at large, broader views must be taken.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

I do not think it is necessary for me to go through the balance-sheet in detail, but there are one or two items to which, perhaps, you will wish me to refer. The first noticeable, because it has never appeared in our accounts before, is a liability of £25,950 9s. 4d., "Notes in circulation." We recently applied for and obtained permission from the Colonial Office to issue our own notes on somewhat similar lines to those of our neighbours. We used to enjoy this privilege, and we considered it would be to our advantage to get it restored. We are now bringing the issue into operation, which explains the account in question. The second item calling for attention is the increase under the heading "Freehold banking premises," which brings me to a subject which your board has had under careful consideration for some time past, and that is our premises in London. We have simply grown out of them, and are much cramped and hampered for want of space. Added to this, our lease is nearing expiration, and it had become an absolute necessity to procure other quarters. The area within which it is possible for us to establish ourselves is limited, for obvious reasons, and after finding it quite impossible to secure on lease suitable premises we considered it advisable to take advantage of an opportunity which presented itself of buying a freehold in Gracechurch-street, upon which we are erecting our own building. It will be finished about the beginning of next year, and we shall then have offices suitable for our present requirements and capable of meeting the expansion we have every reason to anticipate. We are advised that we shall have little difficulty in letting advantageously the upper floors we do not propose to occupy ourselves, and I have little doubt but that the investment will prove a sound and profitable one for the bank, and so far as our own requirements are concerned we shall sit on a rent very much more favourable than if we had taken leasehold premises, even if they had been procurable. I trust our action in this matter will meet with your approval, as we feel confident it is a sound undertaking and in every way beneficial to your interests. The only other matter in the balance-sheet that I think calls for attention is that we have had again to provide for depreciation in our securities, which is almost becoming a yearly necessity. They stand in this balance-sheet at the values current on December 31st last.

THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: INCREASED DIVIDEND.

I will now turn to the profit and loss account, which shows a net profit of £28,965 3s. 5d., as compared with £24,992 12s. 5d. last year. With the amount brought forward from 1911 we have a sum total of £128,105 0s. 6d. at our disposal, out of which we have transferred £50,000 to reserve fund, bringing it up to £175,000, and we have contributed to the officers' pension fund £3,000. From the balance remaining we propose paying a further dividend on the "A" and "B" shares of 4½ per cent., making with the interim dividend already paid 8 per cent. for the year, free of income-tax, as compared with 7 per cent. for the past two years. (Cheers.) Allowing for the foregoing distributions, there is a sum of £20,105 0s. 6d. left to be carried forward to 1913. From the remarks I have frequently heard expressed at these meetings you will, I am sure, be glad to notice that we have been able, owing to a prosperous year, to grant a bonus to our staff. (Cheers.) It is thoroughly deserved, and it is a source of very great satisfaction to your board to be able to recognize in a practical manner the good work of those who have so materially assisted in the satisfactory results of the past year.

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THE OPIUM QUESTION.

It will, perhaps, relieve any anxiety which may exist in regard to a matter which has been in considerable prominence of late if I say that we are interested in the opium question only to a small extent, and that we do not anticipate any loss in connection with it. The position that has arisen is an unlooked for and unfortunate one, but it is to be hoped that the Government will see that the fault traders who are suffering from no fault of their own will be fairly and equitably dealt by in any arrangement that may be made to.

RETIREMENT OF THE CHIEF MANAGER.

Before concluding, gentlemen, I have an intimation to make to you which I am sure will be received with profound regret by every one connected with this bank. Our much-esteemed chief manager, Mr. James Campbell, retires from active service on the 31st inst., but I am pleased to say that we are not to lose his valuable assistance in the guidance of our affairs, as he will retain his seat on the board of management. (Cheers.) It hardly needs words from me to acquaint you of Mr. Campbell's great services to this bank. (Hear, hear.) He took over the management in anxious and, I think I may even say, troublous times, and our progress and prosperity since have been in a very great measure due to his wisdom, foresight, and untiring vigilance. (Cheers.) In deference to Mr. Campbell's modesty and aversion to publicity, I refrain from saying all that I might say on this subject. He, however, hands over this institution to his successor in a very sound and flourishing condition, ranking high in the banking circles of the East, and he has every reason to look back upon his labours with pride and satisfaction. I am sure you will join with me in offering Mr. Campbell our warmest congratulations, coupling with them the wish that he may enjoy for very many years his well-earned retirement. (Cheers.) Mr. Campbell's successor will be Mr. Percy Mould, lately our inspector and for many years manager in Calcutta. The mere fact of your board having selected him for this honourable and responsible position, I think, sufficient proof to you of the opinion it holds of his suitability for such an office, and you will no doubt join with me in wishing him all success in his new appointment. (Cheers.) I will now formally propose the following resolution:—"That the report of the directors, with the audited statement of accounts and balance-sheet at 31st December, 1912, presented to this meeting, be and the same are hereby received, approved, and adopted; and that a dividend on the 'A' and 'B' shares of this bank of 4½ per cent., free of income-tax, for the six months ending 31st December, 1912 (making 8 per cent. for the year), as recommended in the report, be and the same is hereby confirmed." I will ask Mr. Simons to second that resolution, gentlemen, and then I shall be very pleased to answer any questions which may be put to me.

Mr. H. MELVILLE SIMONS.—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution. Mr. REGINALD MURRAY.—May I ask if the notes in circulation are being issued in the Straits and China as before?

The CHAIRMAN.—In China, gentlemen, if there are no further comments, I will put the resolution.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL (chief manager).—Gentlemen, I wish to thank the chairman for the very kind and gratifying way in which he has referred to my work in the bank. I very much appreciate what he has said and the great compliment he has paid me. I will only add that now that I am retiring from active management it is a very great pleasure to me to think that as a director I shall still be in a position to keep in close touch with the affairs of the Mercantile Bank of India, with the future progress of the bank, and the continued and increasing prosperity which I trust and believe is in front of the bank. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. A. MANTLAND.—I have the pleasure to propose the next resolution, which is, "That Mr. R. J. Black and Mr. J. M. Ryrie, the directors retiring from the Board in rotation, be and they are hereby re-elected directors of the bank." I can assure you, gentlemen, that they do all they possibly can for you, and that you could not have two better men to represent you on the board.

Sir DAVID YULE.—I beg to second that. The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN.—I have to thank you very much, gentlemen, for your renewed confidence, and I do so on behalf of myself and my colleague, Mr. Ryrie. The next proposal comes from your side of the table. Sir GEORGE S. MURRAY.—I beg to propose "That Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Brown & Co. be re-appointed auditors of the company, and that their remuneration be 150 guineas each for each audit."

Mr. F. J. WALKER.—I beg to second that. The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I think that is all the business of the meeting.

Mr. H. H. NELSON.—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I wish to put before the meeting a resolution which has always in the past met with a very cordial response from the members of this bank: that is, a vote of thanks to the chairman and officers connected with the management of the bank. The report we have before us is an extremely satisfactory one, showing that progress has been made which must be extremely gratifying to all those who are interested as shareholders. The chairman has in a very able and eloquent speech put before us very fairly the position, and I am sure we appreciate that it is due to a very large amount of careful attention by the board and excellent work by the staff of the bank. As a very old friend of Mr. Campbell's, I should like from this side of the table to express the regret—the natural regret—that we feel at losing his services as the chief manager of the bank. As the chairman has mentioned, he took up the duties in troublesome—indeed, perilous—times, and the record of the success of the bank has been



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an excellent one from that hour. The success of the bank is undoubtedly due to the ability and knowledge of his job that Mr. Campbell has brought to bear. (Hear, hear.) It is highly satisfactory to us to know that Mr. Campbell's successor will be a gentleman of large experience in the bank. Of his capabilities the chairman has said, and said very properly, that his selection is evidence of the wisdom of that appointment. I am sure further that I am certain in my own mind that if he were not the right man in the right place Mr. Campbell would not be giving up his seat to him or to anybody else. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, the working of this bank in the past year has undoubtedly been excellent. They have taken advantage of the excellent business that has been passing in India and elsewhere, and they bring before us a highly satisfactory result. That it is due in a large measure to the staff is undoubtedly the fact, and I am extremely pleased—and I am sure my fellow shareholders will be also—that the directors have seen their way to give the staff a bonus, which I hope will become an annual blessing to those gentlemen to whom we owe so much. The staff of a bank is a highly important matter. I am afraid that whenever I speak at these meetings I am very much prone to say the same thing, but the staff of an Eastern bank is a highly important matter. One point which should never be forgotten or neglected is that these higher positions of the service, but that there should be also men coming forward who will fill their places when the time comes for them to retire, as our excellent chief manager is doing. With these remarks, gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing "That the cordial thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman, directors, chief manager, and the staff of the bank at home and abroad for their able conduct of the affairs of the bank." I should like to say just one word in regard to Mr. Campbell's position in the bank now as a director. It is a matter of infinite satisfaction to us all to know that he will be there, and I hope that if any steps are taken for instance, after he has had a bit of a rest—you will consider the advisability of appointing a deputy-chairman, so that we may get in the future something more out of him—(laughter)—although we have every reason to be content with what we have got already. Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing the resolution that I have read. (Cheers.)

Mr. P. MACGURAN.—I have great pleasure in seconding that. I can only express my regret that Mr. Campbell is retiring. The news comes to me rather as a shock, but I am sure that the shareholders generally will feel great satisfaction in knowing that he will remain on the board. I can add nothing to what Mr. Nelson has said as to the value of having a competent staff in all the branches abroad. Of course, it is a very carefully looked after in future. I beg to second the resolution.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The CHAIRMAN.—Gentlemen, on behalf of my colleagues and myself and the staff, I express my sincere thanks to you for the resolution which has just been proposed in such flattering terms, and for the very cordial way in which you have received it. I can only hope that I shall have the good fortune when I next meet you to be able to put before you as satisfactory a statement as I have submitted to-day. (Cheers.)

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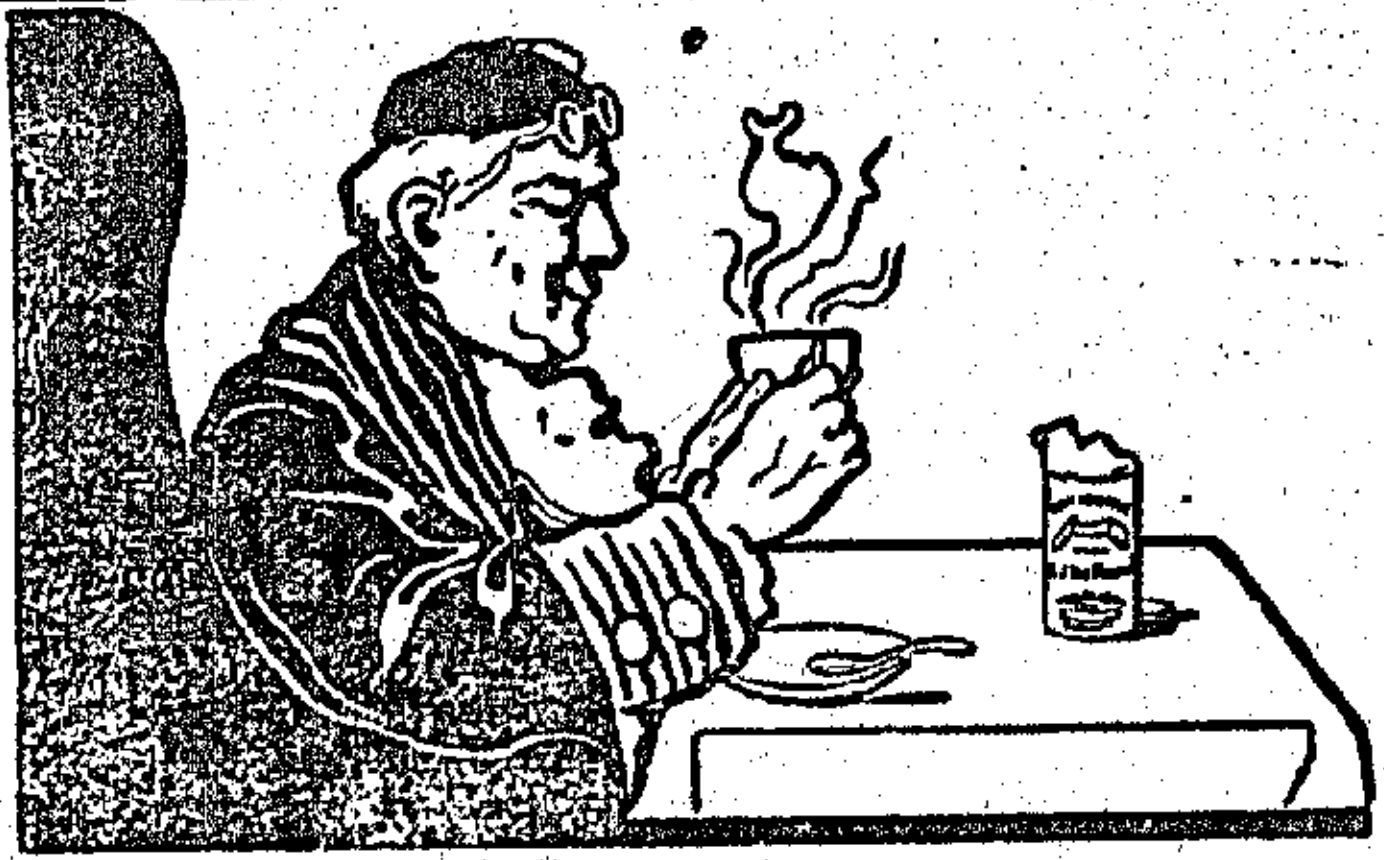
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FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

THE RAG-TIME SUIT.

"Why rag-time?" is the first question that arises on seeing the costume called by that name. Its chief features are the matching of hat, sunshade, and shoes. This does not seem to be any particular novelty, as many well-dressed women adopted the idea last season. The special costume in question is more consistent and so to say—more rhythmic than ordinary rag-time. The toque is really a swathed turban, head-dress not a head-dress, but a head-dress. The model shown is a kind of crêpe with a buff ground flowered over with tiny rosebuds in pink and green. The sunshade is covered with this material and the shoes are also in this figured crêpe, with green bows on the fronts and green heels. One of the particular characteristics of the rag-time dress is the rose just mentioned. The movements can be timed to the rag-time walk of the wearer. It is said that its popularity in the music-hall stage is already assured.

A LOFTY PLUME.

In a fashion article occurs the following: "The plume on the hat stands a couple of feet above the head." Even in these days of eccentricity and extravagant dressing one can hardly imagine that any woman could have the courage to be seen wearing such a feather as this. It is even worse than the stick of roses described a week or two since, though the former is mitigated by the curling fronds of the feather. Perhaps the chronicler who described it may have had a faint idea of the number of inches that go to a foot. Women are inclined to be a little vague about such measurements, but it is preferable to think one writer in error than to believe that any individual of our sex could go forth wearing a feather twenty-four inches higher than herself.

CERISE STILL SMART.

Cherry colour and pale heliotrope may not at the first blush seem to be a very harmonious mixture, but for evening wear it is entirely successful. The gown is a clinging one of palest heliotrope nixon and the one-sided panier, continued to form half the bodice on the other side, is in cherry-coloured chiffon dotted over with diamanté. The beauty of this combination secured for it much admiration, worn as it was by a tall, good-looking, and graceful, dark-haired girl. The belt was so thickly covered with diamanté that its colour could only be divined. It was really a cerise silk. For street wear cherry colour is as much in favour as ever. A costume of grey velvet, thick and solid of fabric, had a small collar at the back in cherry coloured silk, and the cuffs and single pocket were piped with the same, the revers in the material of the coat itself and the lining was thin, cherry coloured silk. With this the hat worn was grey straw with a ruffling of cherry coloured ribbon and two flowing vulture plumes.

THE THREE-DECKER.

Fashion never quite neglects the three-tier skirt, more particularly for evening wear. The version of it for the present season is that the various tiers rise a little in front dropping slightly towards the back. This does away with the straight line round the body which is so much from the height of the wearer. A specimen of the gown is in soft satin in a tone of green like that of the tulip foliage. Each flounce is bordered with gold lace mounted on gold net and daintily jewelled with emerald and gold crystals. The fichu which also forms the sleeves is trimmed in exactly the same fashion.

PIJAMAS FOR WOMEN

The fashion of pyjamas for women is rapidly increasing. There are many recommendations for the ordinary nightgown suit in Viyella has a jacket rather cut away in front of the collar and supplied with a narrow waist-band. The sleeves are long enough to reach the wrists. This is in contrast to the longtooth or lawn nightgown with its low cut round the shoulders and its very short sleeves, the whole most unsuitable for wearing in cold weather.

NEW STYLES IN TUNICS

Tunics are still to be in fashion this year. Most of them are embroidered in beads. The principal change is that they are higher than those of last year. Some of them are even made with the corselet shape, but the majority end at the normal waist if not continued to the shoulders. A tunic in cream-coloured net is trimmed with rows of silk embroidery with pipings of coloured satin and an insertion of fine lace. The whole of this trimming being repeated on the bodice part. Another for evening wear is in black, scalloped out at the base, and the scallops filled in with a lace embroidery in silver beads. The same design is to be had in cream-coloured lace with gold beads.

THE TEA GOWN.

Though some of the new season's tea gowns are made short enough to clear the instep there is often sufficient length not only to rest upon the floor but even to form a short train at the back. In velvet or velveteen of the fashionable shade of Barri pink one of these is very becoming with a Marie Antoinette fichu of a beautiful cream-coloured shadow with pipings of the design. It has been said that the car had banished the tea gown, but the reverse would appear to be the case. After a long ride in a car could there be anything more refreshing than to divest oneself of dusty garments and put on a soft, light and dainty tea gown? One of the smartest of these is in accordance with the latest fashion, the brette-shaped bodice trimming in embroidery or lace.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

The straight fillets so much seen with evening dress last year are now partially superseded by those arranged in curves which form a wavy line upon the coiffure. They end in jewelled circlets with short fringe to match, and can be adjusted in a number. One of the prettiest of jewelled bands is the hair in a design of wheels between two bands of jewelling. The whole bandeau ends in a point at either

side. It is rather high in front, a fashion which suits the round face. The spray seen in the hair at the Opera are frequently made of spun glass, so that those sufficiently tended-hearted to consider the beautiful ornithological ornament to so objectionable a source.

OUR LITTLE KEECHINGS.

Pocket handkerchiefs are smaller than ever just now. What our grandmothers would have thought of the dimensions of this useful article it would not be difficult to guess. They would gaze in amazement at the little scraps of finest lawn with a border in pale colour. These grandmothers would find that their descendants are wearing turn-down collars precisely like those to which they themselves were accustomed when on earth. Nor is the arrangement of the hair very dissimilar from that of forty years ago with the exception that the flat band across the head was then unknown and would have been set down as a surgical bandage rather than a modish bit of headgear. In one way we have improved upon the fashions of that period. The high heel has almost disappeared. This would be regarded by our ancestors as a distinct loss to beauty, but in their days health and hygiene were but little thought of. X. and Z. in the Globe.

ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

SHIPOWNERS AND THE FIRST LORD'S PROPOSAL.

Leading London shipowners, says the Times of March 28th, stated that they had received no communication from the Admiralty respecting the arming of their vessels in accordance with the proposals outlined in Mr. Churchill's statement on the Navy Estimates. It was understood, though, that at least one great Liverpool company had received an intimation that if the company cared to apply for guns and ammunition for a number of its vessels the Admiralty would be glad to supply them. One company admitted that its ships, which are engaged on a southern route, might be vulnerable to attack, and that it had known that certain foreign merchantmen carried guns. A proposal, therefore, that the vessels should be able to meet on equal terms seemed logical. Another company recalled the days—long before the construction of the *Mauretania* and *Lucania*—when various vessels were built to act as subsidiary cruisers, and were chartered definitely to the Admiralty in times of difficulty. The general attitude was one of great interest in Mr. Churchill's proposals, coupled with the intention to get wild when things don't go smoothly, or fly into a temper if your boot-lace breaks just when you are about to rush for the train.

DO YOU THINK HEALTH?

Bobbie Smith met Barker in the street the other morning. Barker's first words were, "My word, Bobbie, but you are looking well. How do you manage it?" "Oh," said Bobbie, "there's no mystery about it. In fact, it's all very simple. Not so long ago I came to the conclusion that any man or woman can keep well if he or she will be careful. Everybody should think health. That sounds funny, perhaps. It means that you have to be smooth, or fly into a temper if your boot-lace breaks just when you are about to rush for the train.

"These are what I call 'rough and ready rules of health.' But they don't fill the bill altogether, old boy. There are times when the stomach or the liver become disordered no matter how careful you are, and then you get such distressing symptoms as pains after eating, headaches, biliousness, sleeplessness, nervousness, flatulence, constipation, furred tongue, loss of appetite, or languor. It isn't enough, Barker," Bobbie went on, "just to think health. When you find yourself subject to indigestion just try Mother Seigel's Syrup. As I told you once before, I've proved its worth in my own case. It's a capital remedy for stomach and liver troubles. We always keep a bottle of it in the house. My wife takes it. So do my grown-up sons and daughters. When any of us feel a bit 'off colour' or 'rough' indigestion we have an occasional dose, after meals. That's why we enjoy such good health in our house. We never give indigestion a chance to make any of us really ill, as it will do, if you don't stop it in time."

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LASSITUDE AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT.

During the enervating "muggy" weather, which so constantly marks the second quarter of the year, lassitude is the lot of a large number of people. The physical sensation is accompanied by a mental indisposition to work, and a lack of tone of the whole system.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1913. 571

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1913. 11

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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